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## 5 FAH-2 –Telecommunications Handbook

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### SUBCHAPTERS H-620, H-650, H-720, H-740 H-750, H-770, H-810, H-840, H-850

#### Changes

1. Nonsubstantial changes, such as punctuation, rewriting in plain language, acronym's, and URLs, were made to the following subchapters:
  - 5 FAH-2 H-620 NON-SECURE CIRCUITS
  - 5 FAH-2 H-650 SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
  - 5 FAH-2 H-720 HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)
  - 5 FAH-2 H-740 MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES
  - 5 FAH-2 H-750 ESTABLISHING OR UPGRADING NETWORKS
  - 5 FAH-2 H-770 DOMESTIC RADIO PROGRAM
  - 5 FAH-2 H-810 OPERATIONAL READINESS
  - 5 FAH-2 H-840 REPAIR AND RETURN PROCEDURES
  - 5 FAH-2 H-850 INVENTORY PROCEDURES
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5 FAH-2 H-720  
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5 FAH-2 H-740  
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5 FAH-2 H-750  
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5 FAH-2 H-770  
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5 FAH-2 H-810  
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5 FAH-2 H-620  
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5 FAH-2 H-650  
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5 FAH-2 H-770  
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5 FAH-2 H-810  
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